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PATENT

Customer Number 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Marie-Claire GROSJEAN-COURNOYER
et al.**

Application No.: 10/507,416

Filed: September 13, 2004

For: **MUTAGENESIS OF ASPERGILLUS FUNGI
AND IDENTIFICATION OF GENES
ESSENTIAL FOR GROWTH**

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

According to our records, the above-identified application is undergoing Preexam Processing.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that he be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: JUN 05 2006

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